## Executive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Ed Colleran arrived in Pierre in 1946 with a Scottish bride, a new job in public welfare with the State of South Dakota, and a genuine desire to help people receive what they need to grow and become more self-sufficient individuals; and,

WHEREAS, For nearly four decades, Ed's dedication to his job has been an inspiration to all those who have had the distinct honor of working with him; and,

WHEREAS, In serving the welfare needs of South Dakotans, Ed has displayed a human understanding of peoples' needs and quiet determination to extend a helping hand to all who need it; and,

WHEREAS, Ed's contributions to his community are exemplified by his loyal service as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and Exalted Ruler of the Pierre Elks Club; and,

WHEREAS, Ed's wife, Theresa, and his children, Ed, Christine, Patricia, and Michael have emulated Ed by choosing professions where they can help other people; and,

WHEREAS, Ed's retirement on February 25 will be commemorated by his friends and fellow workers on Wednesday, February 2, 1983; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor recognize the outstanding achievements of those individuals who have devoted their lives to giving South Dakota a government as good as its people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 25, 1983, as

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in South Dakota, and I personally salute Ed for his enduring faith in the credo that we are our brother's keeper, and that our brother is our next-door neighbor.



set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE